

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4137, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. DOGGETT OF TEXAS

Page 367, after line 19, insert the following new section:

- 1 SEC. 482. USE OF MOST RECENT TAX INFORMATION IN
- 2 NEED ANALYSIS.
- 3 Section 480(a)(1) of the Higher Education Act of
- 4 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087vv(a)(1)), as amended by section
- 5 473 of this Act, is further amended by adding at the end
- 6 the following new sentence: "Notwithstanding the pre-
- 7 ceding sentence, the Secretary shall, by regulation, provide
- 8 for the use of the second preceding tax year when and
- 9 to the extent necessary to carry out the simplification of
- 10 applications used for the estimation and determination of
- 11 financial aid eligibility through the sharing of data with
- 12 the Internal Revenue Service with the consent of the tax-
- 13 payer.".

Page 395, line 17, strike "; REPORT"; on line 18, strike "(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—"; and on page 396, beginning on line 18, strike subsection (b).